

Thus, what is lacking in the art is a means whereby young children and others who are not skilled in the art of decorating foods with frosting may satisfactorily apply decorative indicia to cookies and other foods. If a means could be devised which permitted children to safely and easily decorate foods with a minimum of waste and mess, the beneficial process of decorating cookies as a family would truly be enhanced.

The following U.S. Patents are of some reference to, but do not teach or suggest the invention as disclosed and claimed herein: U.S. Patent No. 3,663,470 issued May 16, 1972, U.S. Patent No. 3,737,398, issued June 5, 1973, U.S. Patent No. 4,083,906, issued April 11, 1978, U.S. Patent No. 4,115,595, issued September 19, 1978, U.S. Patent No. 4,753,811, issued June 28, 1988, U.S. Patent No. 5,069,918 issued December 3, 1991, and U.S. Patent No. 5,554,658, issued September 10, 1996.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The instant invention provides for a fun, creative, simple, efficient and economical means to decorate a wide variety foods. Said means being highly effective and easy to use by young children and others who are not skilled in the art of food decoration.

Accordingly, it is an object of this invention to disclose the application of a new and highly useful means whereby cookies, cakes, breads, crackers, apple slices or

other foods may be decorated with minimal mess.

It is a further object of this invention to disclose a means which may be employed to provide for the decoration of foods which will not prove unnecessarily frustrating to the user.

Still another objective of this invention is to teach a means whereby individuals may enhance their skill in the artistic decoration of foods.

Yet still another objective of this invention is to provide for a system which permits the use of virtually any number of colors of decorations to be applied.

Yet another object of the instant invention is to teach a means of selectively applying flavors and/or fragrances to certain parts of foods.

Additionally it is the object of the instant invention to provide for a system which may be used to enhance the appearance of foods such as cookies or cakes, whether frosted or not, by application of detailed graphics which may not be possible with traditional means.

Another object of the instant invention is to provide a means to apply fluid in a controlled and precise manner to the surface of an object even when the surface of that object may be wet or the surface is wet and/or very soft such as wet

frosting.

Still another object of the instant invention is to provide a system which will promote a spirit of cooperation.

Another object of the instant invention is to provide for a product which may be safely used by children.

Yet another object of the instant invention is to provide for a means for decorating foods whereby the user is not required to apply significant pressure or force to expel the decorating material.

It is a further object of this invention to provide for a means of personalizing edible objects such as crackers, slices of bread, flavored gelatin, cream cheese and so forth.

Still further, it is an object of the instant invention to provide for a food decorating means whereby the decorating agent is not easily contaminated.

Other objectives and advantages of this invention will become apparent from the accompanying description taken in conjunction with the following drawings.